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RIC OUTREACH: EXHIBITS AND PRESENTATIONS

Exhibits

*National Association of County Agricultural Agents Annual Meeting, Charlotte, North Carolina, August 14-18.

*National Conference on Rural Intercity Passenger Transportation, Omaha, Nebraska, August 22-24.

Presentations

*Patricia John gave a presentation on the Rural Information Center at the Rural Library Services Committee meeting at the American Library Association Annual Conference, New Orleans, July 12, 1988. The meeting topic was "Doing Rural Economic Development."

FY88 RURAL INFORMATION CENTER ANALYSIS:

- User location
- Affiliation
- Rural topics

States, Territories, Etc. Submitting Highest Number of Requests

District of Columbia	17%
Maryland.....	7%
Minnesota.....	6%
Georgia	5%
Illinois, Montana, Virginia (4% each)...	12%
Iowa, Missouri, New Mexico, New York, Pennsylvania (3% each)	15%
California, Kansas, Kentucky, Louisiana, Nebraska, North Carolina, Vermont, Washington, West Virginia (2% each) ..	18%
Florida, Idaho, Oregon, Texas, Wyoming (1% each)	5%
All others	15%

Breakdown of Rural Revitalization Questions

Economic Viability.....	60%
Local Government Services	20%
Quality of Life/Natural Resources	14%
Leadership/Community Change.....	6%

Affiliation Breakdown

State and County Extension Staff.....	41%
USDA Officials.....	18%
Universities.....	10%
Libraries.....	6%
Community/Rural/Economic Organizations	5%
State Officials, Businesses, and Individuals (4% each)	12%
Federal Officials (non-USDA).....	3%
Public Interest Groups.....	2%
Congress, Experiment Stations, and all other (1% each).....	3%